

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/AU2004/001745

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int. Cl. ⁷: G06F 17/00.

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

DWPI, USPTO, INTERNET (KEYWORDS): VIDEO, LIBRARY, ARCHIVE, SERVER, MULTIMEDIA, MULTI MEDIA, AUDIO VISUAL, DIGITAL LIBRAR+, PLAYER, +CRYPT+, +CYPHER+, TAMPER+, COPY PROTECT+, EDUCAT+, SCHOOL, LESSON, INSTRUCTION+, CLASS ROOM, LESSON, TEACH+, NETWORK+

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 6560651 B2 (KATZ et al) 6 May 2003 See whole document.	
A	US 6389541 B1 (PATTERSON) 14 May 2002 See whole document.	
A	US 5790176 A (CRAIG) 4 August 1998 See whole document.	
A	US 4949187 A (COHEN) 14 August 1990 See whole document.	

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C
 ☒ See patent family annex

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 - "X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
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 - "&" document member of the same patent family

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Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:
See Supplemental Box

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☒ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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Supplemental Box

(To be used when the space in any of Boxes I to VIII is not sufficient)

Continuation of Box No:

The international application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention because it does not relate to one invention or to a group of inventions so linked as to form a single general inventive concept. Incoming to this conclusion the International Searching Authority has found that there are two inventions:

1. Claims 1-16 are directed to software or a computer readable medium in which the media file is completely received before being unencrypted and displays the media. This comprises a first "special technical feature".
2. Claims 17-20 are directed to a method of transferring a first and second media file at specific times. This is considered to comprise a second separate "special technical feature".

Since the abovementioned groups of claims do not share either of the technical features identified, a "technical relationship" between the inventions, as defined in PCT rule 13.2 does not exist. Accordingly the international application does not relate to one invention or to a single inventive concept.

Information on patent family members

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This Annex lists the known "A" publication level patent family members relating to the patent documents cited in the above-mentioned international search report. The Australian Patent Office is in no way liable for these particulars which are merely given for the purpose of information.

Patent Document Cited in Search Report		Patent Family Member			
US 6560651		AU 43439/97	CA 2265549	EP 0934565	
		KR 2000036109	US 5926624	US 2002059363	
		US 2002091799	US 2002107941	US 2003140114	
		WO 9811487			
US 6389541		AU 41879/99	CA 2332447	EP 1064592	
		WO 9960458			
US 5790176		AU 45435/93	CA 2139861	WO 9401964	
US 4949187					
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